The New Millennium

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The CloudSat mission studies the insides of clouds, measuring how much liquid water and ice they contain and at what heights. See a cartoon talk show guest starring CloudSat scientist Deb Vane at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/live.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	**2** **Groundhog Day.** The groundhog should consult the GOES satellites, not his shadow!	**3**	**4**
American History Month. How does technology affect history?						
5 FIRST QUARTER **National Weatherperson's Day.** Can you tell how much rain is in a cloud by looking at it?	**6**	**7** **Stardust spacecraft** launches, 1999, to collect comet samples in aerogel and return them to Earth.	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11** **Shuttle Radar Topography Mission** launches, 2000. In 11 days, gathers enough data for a topo map of the world.
12 **Charles Darwin's** birthday, 1809. How do engineers use Darwin's ideas to evolve spacecraft **parts?**	**13** FULL MOON	**14** **Valentine's Day**	**15** **Galileo Galilei's** birthday, 1564. He discovered the four largest moons of Jupiter. One of them, Io, suffers from a tug-o-war!	**16**	**17**	**18** **Pluto** discovered in 1930. We're on our way at last! read about the New Horizons mission to Pluto and beyond.
19	**20** **President's Day**	**21** LAST QUARTER	**22** **Thinking Day.** Give your brain a workout and go Vec-->Touring today!	**23**	**24**	**25** **Quiet Day.** Even the most violent events in space make no sound--unless it is our Black Hole Rescue game!
26	**27**	**28** NEW MOON				

Month of February: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/nmp_tech_history.pdf

Feb. 2:   spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/goes_poes_orbits.shtml
Feb. 5:   spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/cloudsat_clouddemo.pdf
Feb. 7:   spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/stardust/aerogel.shtml
Feb. 11:   spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/srtm_makemap.shtml

Feb. 12: spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov/en/kids/st5/emoticon
Feb. 15: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/gll_io_fact.shtml
Feb. 18. spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/pluto
Feb. 22: spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov/en/kids/st7/vectouring
Feb. 25: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/blackhole